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# **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Art Unit: 2826	Title: NON-LITHOGRAPHIC PHOTO-INDUCED PATTERNING OF				
ŀ	POLYMERS FROM LIQUID CRYSTAL SOLVENTS WITH				
	SPATIALLY MODULATED DIRECTOR FIELDS				

### To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate	
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TOTAL					=	\$0.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

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# **RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is provided in response to the Office Action issued on March 26, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.